

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BEAUMONT DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

JOHN DALE CLARK

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CASE NO. 1:13-CR-92

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Before the court is a report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge regarding the Defendant's competency for trial. (Doc. No. 33.) No objections have been filed.

Having conducted an independent review, the court concludes that the Defendant is competent to stand trial because he is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him, and is able to assist his attorney in his defense. It is therefore

ORDERED that the report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge on the Defendant's competency to stand trial is **ADOPTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the Defendant, John Dale Clark, is competent. The speedy trial time shall be excluded from April 16, 2014 until the date of this order.

SIGNED this the **10** day of **September, 2014**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thad Heartfield', is written over a horizontal line.

Thad Heartfield
United States District Judge